

**PATENT APPLICATION****NEW USE OF DOCETAXEL FOR TREATING HEPATOMA****AVENTIS PHARMA S.A.****ABSTRACT**

The present invention is based on the finding that docetaxel is significantly more active against hepatocellular carcinoma cells than paclitaxel at concentrations of up to 1 $\mu$ M. It accordingly provides the use of docetaxel, or a hydrate thereof, in the manufacture of a medicament for use in the treatment of hepatocellular carcinoma.

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